

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 917

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL
JUDGESHIPS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 34-6-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 52, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-16. JUDGES- - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. -- There
shall be [~~five~~] seven district judges in the thirteenth
judicial district. The judges of divisions one, [~~and~~] three
and six shall reside and maintain their principal offices in
Valencia county. The judges of divisions two, [~~and~~] five and
seven shall reside and maintain their principal offices in
Sandoval county. The judge of division four shall reside and

1 maintain his principal [~~office~~] offices in Cibola county. "

2 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred eighty-six
3 thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$586,580) is appropriated
4 from the general fund to the thirteenth judicial district court
5 for expenditure in fiscal year 2004 for salaries and benefits
6 and furniture, supplies and equipment for two additional judges
7 and support staff. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
8 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the
9 general fund.

10 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.